



# Marsh cannot be built on, say campaigners

*Celebration after discovery of covenant*

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JUBILANT campaigners say they have found a covenant which protects land at Weymouth's popular Marsh area from any future move to redevelop it or build houses on the site.

Recent debate in Weymouth and Portland council's management committee narrowly refused to back submitting the Marsh for designation as a Queen Elizabeth II playing field because of "queries" including its potential "future development".

But residents fighting to keep the Marsh as playing

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fields say there can be no future development such as housing because of what they found when they checked records going back nearly half a century.

Leading campaigner Michael Wheller said:

"We have discovered a Deed of Covenant dated June 6th, 1964 between the National Playing Fields Association and "The Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Weymouth and Melcombe Regis restrict-

ing the use of land to that of a Playing Field".

"The document runs to five pages, is extremely specific and contains official seals signed by the council's then Mayor Sid Porter and Town Clerk E.J.Jones.

"It also includes a plan specifying the playing field area involved and

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■ JUBILANT: Michael Wheller and Ann Axenskold with the covenant

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**HANNAH** Garner has always enjoyed getting a 'pizza-the-action' and no more so than now she is working at 'The Stable' pizza and cider restaurant in Weymouth.

The restaurant opened by the harbour in Weymouth 10 weeks ago and is already proving to be very popular.

Hannah has always enjoyed working with the general public and has done a number of interesting jobs which led her all over the country, but eventually brought her back to Dorset.

Besides her new job, Hannah is enjoying being back beside the seaside and she also loves playing and hearing live music.

Hannah is 26 years old and lives in Weymouth.

## ■ WHAT kind of jobs have you been doing?

I originally moved straight to London after doing a degree at Southampton University because it was the ideal place for getting into the music industry, which is what I thought I wanted to do. I did some work experience at Ninja Tune – one of my favourite record labels. I also did piano teaching, bar work, work for music listing companies, work with disabled students... then I started working on a market stall in Broadway market selling bread.

In my holidays I used to work at music festivals for Tom Hunt's catering business, 'The Shisha Lounge'. All this experience led me towards events management work for a clothing company in Leicestershire. Doing events meant I got to travel round the whole country selling clothes at different venues and all my festival experience came in really useful.

## ■ SO WHY did you come back to Weymouth?

After a number of years of that lifestyle, I realised I'd had enough of travelling round and when a job came up at The Stable in Weymouth I thought that was the ideal opportunity to get more settled whilst still doing the sort of work I enjoy.

## ■ WHAT is it about you that makes you particularly good at that type of work?

Meeting new people and enjoying new experiences. Then there's the sale element – it's important to be passionate about what you are selling, which is why I left the clothing company. I realised the industry wasn't quite right for me.

## ■ SO are you passionate about pizza?

Yes! And I like the way the business is run. I like the people who set it up and I like the way it's a family run busi-



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Pies... local pies like the Dorset Oggie. There are also salads and desserts - you can even have a Nutella and mascarpone pizza as a dessert. And of course there are lots of different ciders, at the moment I think there are about 64 different ones to choose from.

## ■ DO you have a favourite pizza?

All of them! I couldn't have a favourite because they're all delicious. This week I've been mostly eating the Bucky Doo which is a vegetarian pizza- although I'm not actually vegetarian.

## ■ AND what other interests have you got?

My previous job gave me a fishing rod when I left so I've been out a couple of times with that! I love the sea and as soon as it gets a bit warmer I'll be jumping in before I start work each morning.

I'm really into music - my parents have Bridport Music on South Street - and I try to go to lots of gigs, although I haven't been to any since I've been back down here.

I also play the piano and the flute, something which I've done for most of my life.

## ■ WHICH three famous people would you like to invite to dinner and what would you eat?

I'd have pie with Ferne Cotton because she looks like she needs a pie or two, and she's quite good fun.

I'd have a salad with James Cordon because he's a little bit bit but he's hilarious and he's my secret crush.

And I'd have a pizza with the person who set up Pizza Hut so I could show them what a proper pizza should be like!

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## Bowling club loses out as town is hit by Olympic fever

A WEYMOUTH sports club claims it will lose vital revenue because of the Olympic Games.

Weymouth and Melcombe Bowling Club is "scraping the barrel" for funds after visiting teams boycotted the area because of hikes in local hotel rates, according to green manager Fred Amey.

Bookings are down by 17 teams compared to 2011, with Mr Amey blaming the sporting spectacle in Weymouth for the drop off.

Touring bowls teams normally bring in vital revenue when they visit the area, but the club now faces having to raise up to £10,000 to cover the loss in revenue, according to Mr Amey.

He was in no doubt about the cause of the hammer blow. He said: "The simple reason is that the touring teams can't afford the hotels this year, so they are not coming. It's really hit us - we are scraping the barrel."

"Every club member pays fees, but the tours really help and this will really hit us. We are scraping the barrel now, with all the

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repairs we have to do each year and running costs.

It costs £7,000 a year just to pay the contractor to re-seed and treat the green".

Dave Price of the Weymouth Hoteliers, Guesthouses and Leaseholders Association, said that some hotels had been

forced to put up prices during the Olympics because regular customers like bowls teams are not coming.

He said: "There is an impression among the public that Weymouth will be booked up or expensive during the Olympics, so

many regular returning customers, like touring bowls teams, are staying away.

"This has forced many businesses to spend money on advertising and setting up online booking facilities to attract customers. These are extra costs that

are not incurred over a normal summer.

"I have had to put up my prices between £2.50 and £5 per person to cover these costs."

He added: "I am not aware of any astronomical price hikes among hotel and guesthouse owners."

## 'Twenty is plenty', say Littlemoor residents



■ SLOW DOWN: John Ellis (left) presents the petition to county councillor Andy Cooke watched by Tony A'Lee holding a "20 is plenty" sign

MORE than 300 people have signed a petition asking for traffic calming measures in Littlemoor, Weymouth.

Residents say that several streets in the old part of Littlemoor have recently become rat-runs after the opening of the new Littlemoor Road.

Neighbourhood panel, 3Zone, said it decided to get involved because of the worries some people had of a child being killed after the death of a cat in one of the roads.

A petition was launched and it has now been presented to county councillor Andy Cooke to try and get traffic calming measures introduced.

Residents are also being asked if they are concerned about the lack of street lighting in Littlemoor and whether they are worried about an increase in vandalism.

A meeting for people to air any concerns will be held on May 10th at 7.30pm in Littlemoor Community Centre.

## No future building on the Marsh?

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outlining it in colour to ensure there would be no misunderstanding about which area was being referred to.

"This takes the protected area at the Marsh completely out of council

hands as far as future development is concerned because they have no right to even consider that land for development when they themselves agreed 48 years ago that it should only ever be used for playing fields."

Co-campaigner Ann Axenskold said it was not the first time the council had had potential development of the Marsh in its sights and in 1985 it first supported and then opposed proposals by Carter Commercial Developments to

use the land for a new Weymouth football stadium, a nightclub and housing.

She added: "This same covenant was raised then and now seems to have been conveniently forgotten."

"In the mid-1980s my father Frank Brown was very active in securing this land as playing fields for future generations of Weymouthians."

"This covenant should have been known about by the present council who ought to honour and respect their agreement rather than quietly forgetting about it."

Mr Wheller said: "We hope that public knowledge of this covenant will now ensure that the Marsh is safe for future generations and need never fear development again since the NPFA, now Fields in Trust, has assured us that the covenant will be upheld by them."

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■ **SAILING SUPPORT:** Ben Ainslie (left) and David Dunn receive the cheque from Palmers' head brewer Darren Batten and Cleaves Palmer

TRIPLE Olympic gold medallist Ben Ainslie took time out from training to receive more than £5,000 from Bridport's Palmers Brewery to help young or disabled people enjoy the thrill of sailing with the Chesil Trust. Ben was on hand at Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy (WPNSA) with trustees' chairman David Dunn to accept the cheque from Palmers.

The trust will get five pence for every pint of Palmers' Dorset Gold sold in Dorset and in the last year more than 115,000 pints were sold, making over £5,700 for the trust. In total Palmers has donated over £16,000 since it began supporting the trust in 2007.

The Chesil Trust assists in the provision of facilities for training in sailing and seamanship and other

activities. To date the trust has enabled almost 9,000 children to go sailing for the first time and has also assisted talented young sailors from Dorset who between them have won a number of major competitions including three gold medals at the World Youth Sailing Championships. One of these young sailors has now joined the Team GBR Olympic Development Squad.

Much of the activity funded by the Chesil Trust takes place at WPNSA and many of the young people get their sailing experience at the venue for the sailing competition at the London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games.

Palmers' sales and marketing director Cleaves Palmer said: "Sailing is not a sport many would be able to do without the help from the Chesil

Trust. Through donations like these, Palmers is pleased to help introduce youngsters to the sport and see their interest grow from strength to strength."

The Chesil Trust, SailLaser, the Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre and WPNSA are actively working together to provide reduced-rate community sailing programmes.

The academy is the Games venue and a training ground for the UK's top sailors including Olympic gold medallists Nick Dempsey and Ben Ainslie, but it also aims to promote the sport of sailing to all levels of competence and ability through courses, training and events while supporting and working closely with the local Dorset community.

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# 'Make the most of Olympic opportunity' businesses are told

SERIOUS parking concerns were raised when Weymouth tourism businesses were given the latest information to help them prepare for this summer's Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The event in Weymouth Pavilion Ocean Room saw worries were expressed about a lack of harbourside parking and county council officers said permit holders would be able to use some car parks.

Councillor Peter Farrell queried whether hoteliers were getting adequate parking information and was assured that permit details would be going out soon.

But some hoteliers complained that guests were finding it difficult to navigate through help websites and they hoped this could be sorted out while others said it was too late and visitor numbers were already down, scared off by four years of road and infrastructure work.

Weymouth and Portland leisure and tourism manager Nick Thornley said: "It is going to be a difficult year, a challenging year, but there are websites to help people.

"The information is there but people will have to navigate through it and we are

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hoping it will not be a limiting factor for people's businesses.

"My main message to Weymouth and Portland's tourism business is that we have to focus not only on 2012 when we have the Olympics but on 2013 as well when we don't.

"Businesses need to work with the council to make the most of our Olympic opportunity because all too soon it will be gone.

"They need to be aware of the impact on their regular customers so they are not lost forever but brought back into the fold along, hopefully, with all the new customers who are likely to be attracted by the Olympics."

Earlier county Olympic transport advisor Chris Hook was among speakers who talked about everything from parking and transport to details of information websites and some of the main events including the sailing races.



■ OPEN FOR BUSINESS: Helena Boot, Paul Cocks and Deruke Tee at Left Bank

## New owner and new image

SHELLFISH and seafood in a boat-to-plate approach is at the heart of a Weymouth restaurant which has just re-opened.

Left Bank, formerly Perry's, is the brainchild of Paul Cocks who also runs Cafe Oasis at Bowleaze.

He said: "We want to get away from stuffy dining and into casual dining in a relaxed atmosphere.

"I had wanted to buy Perry's for years and it was always my favourite place to eat, but I felt it was becoming a bit stilted, a bit like sitting in church and eating, and I felt it needed a complete revamp and facelift.

"That is what we have done and we can now welcome up to 60 diners at ground and first floor level."

Head chef and co-manager Deruke Tee said: "We will be doing game such as venison and wild boar depending on

the season and there will be a lot of inventive vegetarian dishes.

"We will also be offering top class shellfish and seafood dishes employing fresh catches straight off a boat a few hours before. We hope the result will be a dining experience to remember."

Fellow co-manager Helena Boot said: "There aren't enough restaurants which concentrate on a genuine welcome and attentive service and that is what Left Bank is going to do.

"We have an extensive AA recommended wine list and we have simplified its description to help people match a wine with their meal and we have gone to some lengths to select wines that we really like and that we believe our diners will as well.

"We also hope to attract private dining and business lunches and we are looking forward to success in an Olympic year."

## Cream tea celebration for St George

A CREAM tea celebration of St George's Day will be held at Portland's Community 2000 hall at Easton on April 23rd.

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HUNDREDS of "spectators" poured into Weymouth's Nothe Fort in an exercise designed to help staff cope with Olympic crowds.

A special route round the historic attraction has been arranged so that visitors during the Olympic period are able to view the fort in a set way to avoid congestion while having a safe and enjoyable experience.

Fort spokesman Jane Chandler said: "More than 50 fort volunteers were involved in the marshalling which helped us prepare for the Olympics by exposing any areas which we

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need to work on so it all goes like clockwork once the Games start."

A giant ticketed area on the Nothe will enable 4,600 people per day to watch the Olympic sailing events.

Jane said: "Many of them will want to visit the fort but only those with ticket area passes

will be able to do so during the Olympic period because the fort is not open to the general public.

"This practice day enabled our volunteers to experience crowd conditions so they are not overawed by the big event."

She added that the general public will be able to enjoy two events at the Fort during the Olympics, on August 4<sup>th</sup> with the Wessex Military Band and on August 5<sup>th</sup> for the Abba's Angels concert with fireworks.



■ **DESPITE DRIVING RAIN:** Fort volunteers showed hundreds of visitors around on Saturday in a trial run for the Olympic Games

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■ **LAND FOR THE LIVING, NOT THE DEAD:** SUE Cordell, Ginny Daniels, Bernard Walsh, Rosemary Evenden and Taff Morris at the Crossroads allotments

## Hands off our allotments!

GARDENERS have told councillors that they cannot use allotments in Weymouth as overspill for a nearby cemetery.

Members of Crossroads allotments in Westham said they don't want to fight the council but are determined to stand up for their plots, so they held an open day and coffee morning – which raised £115 – to invite councillors down to see what they do.

Chairman Paul Morris said: "We have legal proof that our allotments have protected status and that the council would need an order from the Secretary of State for it to be overturned.

"That could cost the council up to £600,000 if they lose and 28 out of 30 attempts made to get the same

order for different plots nationally have lost.

"At the moment the council is saying in the draft Local Plan that it wants to consider Crossroads for possible future use as an overspill for a nearby cemetery, but we feel that good earth like we have is for the living not the dead.

"We don't want to fight the council because we are in the right, so what we tried to do was invite councillors down here during the day to see what we do and the huge benefits our allotment area brings to the community so they withdraw their suggestion for using it as a cemetery extension.

"They made a mistake because their own legal department said we didn't have protected status when

we do and councillors have to realise they made their cemetery suggestion on a misconception.

"The Local Plan is in its consultation stage, so come and consult with us. It will save the council and awful lot of time and money."

Among five councillors who did visit the allotments was Lucy Hamilton who said: "This land is for the living not the dead.

"Allotment holders here do a fantastic job for themselves and the community as a whole, helping the elderly and children and even having raised planting beds for the disabled.

"We need to think long term about the cemetery and whether plots could or should be reused."



# A scout hall fit for the 21st century

THE culmination of 12 years of effort were celebrated at the opening of Weymouth North Scout Group's new £180,000 hall on Radipole Lane on Saturday.

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Meech performed the opening ceremony and unveiled a commemorative plaque.

Project manager Darren Phillips said: "It has been a 12-year effort involving everyone concerned with

the group and the result has been well worthwhile.

"It will enable us to have more scouts, they will have better facilities to use and the scouting movement as a whole in this area will clearly benefit.

"It is a huge step forward from the old hut which was here before and Weymouth North is now fit for the 21st century."

Mr Meech said: "To see the transformation is unbelievable. I have been in the group for 65 years from a cub, to a scout, to a leader and then as a group leader and it does my heart good to see the new hall. Absolutely."

Among guests was Weymouth and Portland Mayor Graham Winter who said: "It is lovely to see the culmination of a project going back so many years. The new building is a credit to Weymouth North."



■ MAYOR Graham Winter admires the new hall



■ AFTER years of effort: David Meech unties a knot to open the hall



■ DAVID Meech unveils a plaque in the new hall



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## The Christian Column

## AS I SEE IT ...

by Geoff Treleven

## Precise timings

**W**HILST looking through my diary, I noticed that it gives details about phases of the moon and various times of the rising and setting of the sun throughout the year.

What intrigues me is the fact that the times are not estimated or approximated but given in hours and minutes. Tidal information can also be stated with accuracy.

I am not an astronomer by any means and such knowledge and understanding is far beyond me. But those who do know are displaying great faith. They never seem to come back with an apology for getting it wrong, presumably because they are right every time!

Clearly, in my view, this confirms there is a God controlling the universe and there is nothing haphazard about His timings. How different are the timings of man. Train and bus timetables can never be more than estimates because of so many unknown and unforeseen problems that arise.

It makes no sense to me that we trust God completely in astronomy but doubt Him in so many other areas of our lives. In particular, what He has given us in His Word. "I, even I, am the LORD, and apart from me there is no saviour." (Isaiah 43:11)

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## Jubilee charity walk

A QUEEN'S Diamond Jubilee charity walk is being organised by Weymouth and Portland Lions Club on June 3rd.

Lions president Trevor Stratton said it was their newest fundraising event and he added: "We have a number of major fundraising events throughout the year including the Street Busk in midsummer, Motocross in the autumn and our charity Christmas Day swim.

"But there is a bit of a gap in our programme in spring and early summer and, with this in mind, we are launching this walk.

"Of course this year is the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and what better occasion could there be to launch a major new fund raising event locally?"

The six-mile walk will start at 10am and be held along the footpath parallel to the new Weymouth relief road from the park and ride site at Mount Pleasant to Ridgeway and back.

A £5 entry fee is payable to Lions funds

and walkers can raise sponsorship for any charity of their choice.

Full details of the arrangements for the walk, the route, entry and sponsorship forms are available on [www.weymouth-lions.co.uk/events](http://www.weymouth-lions.co.uk/events).

Organiser Richard Burgess said: "We are contacting lots of local organisations and charities to see if they would like to take part but if you, your family, your workmates or friends feel passionately about the need to raise money for your favourite charity or would just like a good walk on a Sunday morning along the newly created paths associated with the relief road this is your chance!

"We are grateful to the Mayor for agreeing to start the walk, to Dorset County Council for allowing us use of the park and ride site with free parking for competitors, to Weymouth Scouts for first aid cover and to Morrisons Supermarket for promising to provide water for the competitors."

## Tower to open ahead of schedule

WEYMOUTH Sea Life Tower is to open ahead of schedule on Friday, June 22nd.

Work on the 53-metre-tall observation attraction has progressed steadily in recent weeks and the circular viewing gondola is already making gradual ascents to undergo safety tests.

General manager Craig Dunkerley said: "We were lucky with the weather in the early part of the construction schedule and we're now so close to being finished that we have been able to announce an early launch with complete confidence."

Tickets for the new attraction, which will also offer spectacular views of the famous Jurassic Coast, are already selling steadily on a newly launched website [www.weymouth-tower.com](http://www.weymouth-tower.com).

Passengers during the Olympics will get

dramatic bird's-eye views of the Olympic sailing action, as well as aerial views of the resort and Dorset countryside.

Mr Dunkerley continued: "We have had over 20 applications to work as ride operators, more than 50 for posts as welcome hosts and 10 for a single vacancy for a finance officer. Interest in the project has been overwhelming almost from the day we first announced it last summer.

"A big crowd turned out to watch the top being lowered into place a fortnight ago, and now the gondola has started to move up and down – albeit only partway for now – excitement seems to be growing steadily."

Merlin has decided on a one-price-for-all admission of £8 with discounts for buying online.



■ GREAT BEACH CLEAN Angela Thomas (left), Elaine Smith and Chris Emblem-English.

VOLUNTEERS collected discarded beer cans, waste plastic and even old industrial gloves when they joined the Great Dorset Beach Clean at the Chesil Beach Centre.

The centre was one of more than 20 clean-up venues along the county coastline.

Chesil Beach Reserve assistant Angela Thomas said: "We continually have to remove litter and rubbish and getting this level of support is greatly appreciated.

"People have to realise that if they discard litter it is going to stay there and have an effect on the natural environment around it.

"Only by collecting and removing it can

we ensure wildlife remains safe and the area's famous Jurassic views remain unspoilt."

She added dozens of bags of litter were collected from the Weymouth and Portland area including fishing line, old tackle and trays, televisions, small fridges, baked bean and other empty food cans, plastic bags and bottles.

Angela said: "Nature would take thousands of years to absorb such discards. We want to get rid of the items now to prevent the damage they can inflict on wildlife never mind the fact it is so unsightly.

"We also hold regular end of season litter events and our next one is in October."

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To find out more about these and other events running throughout the summer, go to: [www.earthfestival2012.org](http://www.earthfestival2012.org)







## A little give and take

■ ANNA Beech with some of the items brought to Southill's Give and Take event

EVERYTHING from a bicycle to beauty products and from clothing to vacuum cleaners was on offer free when a Give and Take event was held at Southill Community Centre in Weymouth.

People arrived in a steady stream bringing with them useful items they no longer wanted to be left so that other people might take them away

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free and give them a new lease of life.

There were toys and jigsaw, shoes and steamers, lamps and videos and a host of other things.

Weymouth and Portland recycling

officer Anna Beech said: "All this prevents such items going to landfill which is good for the environment and good for the taxpayer."

"These events are so useful because the last three we have held have prevented nearly two tons of items being sent to landfill."

"Also, we are in a recession so these events offer people a chance to literally get something for nothing."

## Fun at Lodmoor

CHILDREN tackled a photo treasure map where they explored Lodmoor Country Park in Weymouth.

It was part of a Lodmoor Ahoy! event organised by the Friends of Lodmoor Country Park which also included hunt-the-bunny, leaf and tree matching, origami, a teddy bear hunt, a green gym challenge and colouring and drawing.

Friends spokesman Dinah Ellis said: "Lots of children came along to enjoy the fun which was all free."

"It was the first time we have held this event but we are hoping to make it an annual one."

■ ALFIE, 3, and Lily Cole, 6, try the hunt-the-bunny game.



■ TRANSFORMATION: General manager Kevin Bungay in the Riviera's new reception area

## Iconic hotel reopens for business

A CLASSIC art deco hotel has reopened in Weymouth after a complete refit costing nearly £4 million.

The Riviera Hotel first opened its doors at Bowleaze Cove in 1937 and it has been a major feature of the area's holiday trade for more than 70 years.

Current general manager Kevin Bungay has overseen the transformation of the Riviera back to peak condition after several years of decline.

More than 100 bedrooms have been refurbished with complete new suites, decoration and electrics.

The reception area is now a gleaming welcome in marble with new

chandeliers, furniture and refurbished lifts while the leisure centre including an indoor pool area has been completely transformed.

The Riviera has also installed brand new kitchens while the restaurant has been totally modernised with wooden floors, new furniture and a marble entranceway.

The outdoor swimming pool, which will open in May, has also been completely restored while the Riviera grounds are being re-landscaped to create a new terrace for alfresco dining, coffees and drinks with unrivalled views of Weymouth Bay.

Mr Bungay said: "We had £15,000

worth of trees imported from Italy and Spain and they are already in position while more are on order for the terrace.

"We have already hosted our first wedding reception, more wedding receptions, parties, conferences, meetings and other events have been booked and all the signs are very good."

"In an Olympic year we will put the Riviera before the eyes of the world and we hope to attract tourists from many countries."

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# Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

## 140 days to my own personal celebration

**I**N case you don't know, it is now less than 140 days until the Olympics and Paralympic Games are over.

I say this because the 100-days-to-go landmark was recently celebrated with much delight and sandcastle building, so I felt it only fair to put things in perspective by holding a balancing celebration to mark the finish of the double Games period.

My delight was every bit as heartfelt as the 100-day celebrants although my budget didn't run to building a £5,000

giant sandcastle because Olympic bosses have way more cash than me and because the sandcastle would have made a right mess of my lawn.

Instead I opted to draw a giant smiley face across my garden's finely tilled corgette patch and settle for that. At least people could see my display for longer than they could see Weymouth's sandcastle.

That was because the nation's television recorded the sandcastle but also that it no longer existed except in photo-

graphs. - dismantled five days before the 100-days-to-go landmark because of what local Olympic leaders described as "an organisational decision".

This was council-speak for preventing anyone suing them if the structure collapsed and damaged their hair-do.

The 40-day difference between the council's start and my finish celebrations took on fresh significance over the Easter period when the town's much vaunted "intelligent" traffic light and transport system got its first real taste this year of

a major influx of traffic.

Civic leaders told me that seafront traffic was backed up from the Jubilee Clock right out on to Preston Beach Road and that traffic trying to get on to Swannery Bridge was backed up towards Southill.

But, even with vastly more visitors expected for the Games, the county council assures me that the transport system works, that they are "confident" ahead of the Olympics and that they are looking forward to showcasing Weymouth and Portland to the world.

That's all right then, isn't it?!

### A health and safety watchdog for health and safety!

THIS is just too good not to share with you....a department is being formed to tackle some of the more ludicrous excesses of health and safety scaremongers.

They will be tasked to try and prevent any repeat of such mind boggling interference as suggesting children are banned from playing conkers unless they wear protective eye masks.

A list was recently published of the top ten most bizarre bans on health and safety grounds which began with children being banned from taking part in a school sports day sack race!

Next came an H&S ban on school football games unless the football was made of sponge while at No 8 - and this one is my favourite - the eminently sensible H&S ban on using pins to secure commemorative poppies!

Other madness has ranged from bans on kite flying at a beach, carnivals with fancy dress parades and even one holiday camp being banned from allowing its dodgem cars to bump into each other - and don't forget Weymouth losing its motorised carnival floats for a while in a row over staying "green" and soaring insurance costs caused by H&S fears.

The mind reels not at people coming up with this safety conscious piffle but that they are being paid to do so, the argument being that, in our litigation-minded society, people lose no chance to sue for the slightest injury and you can't be too careful.

That happens to be true but there have to be limits and hopefully this new department will weed out some of the more over zealous suggestions.

## Terrified high flier just grins and bears it

**EVERYONE** has heard the jokes about airline passengers being told their pilot is scared of flying, but sometimes these tales have a grain of truth.

British Airways recently unveiled their funding support for new solar panels being installed at Osprey Leisure Centre on Portland.

Smiling immaculately, groomed flight staff were thick on the ground and, unbe-

known to me, that was exactly where one cabin staff member wanted to stay.

He is very scared of heights but is fine serving passengers 30,000ft up in the air because he cannot see the ground.

So when Press members including myself arranged to have triple Olympic sailing gold medallist Ben Ainslie shake hands with BA environment head Jonathon Counsell next to the solar pan-

els all watched by BA staff and other guests we thought nothing of it.

Unfortunately the solar panels were mounted on the roof and to get everyone there they had to climb several vertical metal ladders bolted on to the side of the centre.

By the time we got to the top we were some way up and had a very clear view indeed of what the ground looked like

way beneath us, so credit where credit is due to the BA staff member scared of heights.

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An award-winning spa design team has already been appointed to ensure the new building has the same sumptuous and relaxing atmosphere that members enjoy, along with modernised and improved facilities.

After recent research into The Ocean Spa's clientele, it was revealed that people travel from as far as London and Berkshire to enjoy the wide range of spa treatments and experienced therapists.

The Ocean Spa will retain their range of treatments after the move, as well as introducing a couple of new treats along the way.

Meanwhile, The Ocean Spa have added two new fitness classes to the timetable. Pump FX (Tuesdays 6-7pm) is a weights to music class that tones all the muscle groups, and Blast FX (Tuesdays 7:15-8:15pm) offering dynamic conditioning routines that promise to shed fat and boost fitness fast. These are open to everyone and can be paid for on the day or as part of a group of sessions.

As time draws closer to the Olympic Sailing events, The Ocean Spa is looking forward to welcoming back teams from all over the world who spend time training there during the summer.

The teams will return over the coming months to continue their fitness programmes in the gym and fitness studios along with Deep Tissue Massages and customised Personal Training Sessions.

If you would like to find out more about The Ocean Spa or anything else mentioned then please get in touch on 01305 842117, find the spa on Facebook, or visit [www.theoceanspa.co.uk](http://www.theoceanspa.co.uk)

# Olympic event funds

FUNDING for local celebrations to mark the arrival of the Olympic torch in West Dorset is being offered by the district council.

The Olympic Flame will travel through the district on Thursday, July 12th and Friday 13th.

To help celebrations the district council set aside up to £5,000 and is now telling parish and town councils who is to get a share of the money.

A total of £4,922 is being awarded to 11 town and parish councils in West Dorset.

The maximum grant being given to a parish council is £400 and the maximum for a town council is £550.

Among the events being planned is a sporting event with an Olympic theme and an evening event with entertainment and a hog roast in Burton Bradstock.

Chideock is being decorated in the Olympic colours and a tea will be held in the village hall after the torch relay has passed through the village.

Lyme Regis is planning celebrations on the seafront once the torch relay procession has passed, including a parade of sporting achievers from the town.

Residents of Abbotsbury have been busy making sail-shaped banners which will line the route through West Street, Market Street and Rodden Row.

In Chickerell a community planting scheme is being organised to decorate the town and a barbecue, with food, music and other entertainment, is being planned for Saturday, July 14th.

In Osmington a Mini Olympics

sports event and picnic lunch will be held at the village hall and field on Friday, July 13th.

A council spokesman said: "We are pleased to support these events and would encourage people to get involved with the celebrations, line the streets and show their support for the torchbearers carrying the Olympic Flame through their communities."

The Olympic Flame will arrive in West Dorset at around 12.30pm on Thursday, July 12th.

It will travel through Puddletown, Dorchester, Winterbourne Abbas, Bridport, Chideock, Lyme Regis,

Burton Bradstock, Abbotsbury and Portesham before finally passing through Chickerell and into the borough of Weymouth and Portland in time for the evening celebrations on Weymouth Beach.

On the Friday the Flame will leave from Portland Bill and travel east through Osmington in West Dorset and on towards Poole and Bournemouth.

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## Litter pickers!

■ LITTER pickers have again been out in force giving the area a spring clean. In Broadmayne, scouts, cubs, beavers, leaders and parents were joined by Broadmayne Brownies for the annual village litter pick. The youngsters and adults split into groups to clear the playing fields, local roads and lanes of litter, filling 14 bags of litter and making Broadmayne a much cleaner village to be part of. In Dorchester the task was tackled by five members of the Dorchester Morning Woman's Institute

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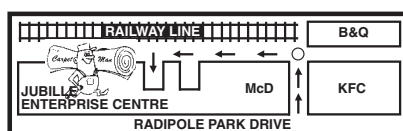
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Depression is now the number one illness which G.P.s treat and diagnose. This has led to a steady rise in clients seeking help through "talking therapies". Counselling for many people has been the answer but with NHS cutbacks across the region many residents in the south of England are now seeking a therapist through the private sector.

Client Centred Counsellor Steve Briggs has practised in Dorchester and Portsmouth, offering individuals and couples an empathic, caring approach to problem solving and healing.

Steve has seen a dramatic increase in clients and attributes this to people being more open to therapy as well as the current economic climate. Steve has a vast experience treating a whole range of issues and a list of qualifications including a B.A. in Health Studies and an Advanced Diploma in Person Centred Counselling BACP accredited.

The British Association of Counsellors and Psychotherapists (BACP) is the major governing body for Counsellors and Psychotherapists in the UK they confirm the trend that more people are willing to go to Counselling and a huge rise in the need for therapy.

So why do people come to counselling? What are the benefits?

Steve says clients centred counselling is gentle, non judgemental, supportive and can help with a wide spectrum of problems. These include past or present traumas and life changing events such as Bereavement, Divorce, Redundancy, Retirement, illness, Family and Work Related Stress.

It's no wonder that with all the challenges of 21st century life that many of us struggle. Counselling is a way forward through the confusion and pain. He added the benefits are increased awareness self confidence and self worth, greater self esteem and assertiveness.

Counselling can be helpful for everyone no matter their age background or status.

Steve has worked with a wide variety of clients including Katy Sexton (aged 30) M.B.E British International Swimmer and Athlete who says of her experience, Life takes a turn that you are not expecting, and mine did just that.

I thought I could deal with it on my own and then I cracked. I was recommended counselling but was quite sceptical about the whole process, but I felt I had nothing else to lose. It was nothing like I imagined and I am so glad to have taken that first step. Having someone have the time to listen to you and never judge you was very comforting. For the first time in a long time I felt huge relief at getting my problems out there and started to understand ways of accepting them and dealing with them. Steve was very good at making me do the work to find my own answers, but it helped me to find myself again.

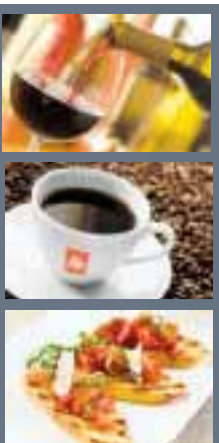
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Other clients speak about how Steve's warmth, approachability, sense of humour and down to earth approach has helped them deal with a myriad of issues and be able to move on.

Increasingly people in the public eye are opening up and talking about their experiences of depression and the benefits of therapy including Stephen Fry, Ruby Wax and recently Cricketer Freddie Flintoff who has made a programme for the BBC in which other well known sportsmen talk about their personal experiences of anxiety depression and the benefits of therapy.

Steve says that he has noticed a trend whereby more men are finding it acceptable to admit that they need help and to seek it out. It is not surprising then that more people are finding their way to Steve's Counselling Room in Dorchester's high street. If you would like to know more about Steve Briggs and how he could help you or your family ring 07761 336391 for a confidential chat or check out his extensive and user friendly website. www.stevebriggs.org

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## CINEMA LISTINGS

Friday, April 27th -  
Thursday, May 3rd

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

### WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD

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www.cineworld.co.uk

#### Salmon Fishing In The Yemen

15

Fri-Tue: 15.20, 17.50, 20.15

Plus Sat & Sun: 12.50

Wed & Thu: 15.20, 17.50

#### Avengers Assemble in 3D

12A

Daily: 14.10, 14.50, 15.50,

17.20, 19.00, 20.30, 21.15

Plus Sat & Sun: 11.00, 12.40

#### Battleship

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Daily: 14.50, 17.50, 20.50

Plus Sat & Sun: 11.50am

#### Avengers Assemble in 2D

12A

Daily: 13.20, 16.30, 18.00, 19.45

Plus Sat & Sun: 11.40am

#### The Hunger Games

12A

Fri-Tue: 14.20, 17.30, 20.40

Plus Sat & Sun: 11.10am

Wed & Thu: 20.40

#### Titanic in 3D

12A

Fri-Tue: 19.30

#### The Lucky One

12A

Wed & Thu: 13.20, 15.40, 18.00,

20.20

#### American Pie: Reunion

15

Wed & Thu: 15.15, 17.45, 18.30,

20.15, 21.00

#### Lockout

15

Fri-Tue: 18.40, 21.00

#### Mirror Mirror

15

Fri-Tue: 14.30, 17.00

Plus Sat & Sun: 12.00

#### Pirates! In An Adventure With Scientists in 2D

15

Daily: 14.00, 16.20

Plus Sat & Sun: 11.40am

#### Puss in Boots in 2D

15

Sat: 10.10am

#### The Smurfs in 2D

15

Sat: 10.20am

#### Horrid Henry: The Movie in 2D

15

Sat: 10.00am

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15

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Sat: 13.00, 17.40, Sun: 13.00

#### American Pie Reunion

15

Wed & Thu: 20.15

#### Gone

12A

Daily: 17.25, 20.15

Plus Sat, Sun, Wed: 15.05

#### Mirror Mirror

15

Sat & Sun: 15.15

#### Salmon Fishing In The Yemen

15

Fri, Mon, Tue, Thu: 17.15, 20.05

Sat, Wed: 14.40, 17.15, 20.05

Sun: 20.05

#### The Cabin In The Woods

15

Fri, Sat, Mon, Tue: 20.10, Wed:

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#### Pirates! In An Adventure With Scientists

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Sat & Sun: 12.30

#### Wrath Of The Titans

12A

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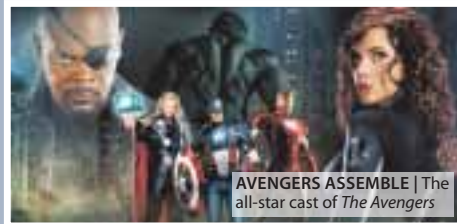
## View 2 Cinema

# This week's big screen releases

### AVENGERS ASSEMBLE 12A

NICK Fury is director of S.H.I.E.L.D., an international peace keeping agency. The agency is a who's who of Marvel Super Heroes, with Iron Man, The Incredible Hulk, Thor, Captain America, Hawkeye and Black Widow. When global security is threatened by Loki and his cohorts, Nick Fury and his team will need all their powers to save the world from disaster.

Stars Robert Downey Jr as Iron Man, Chris Evans as Captain America, Mark Ruffalo as The Hulk and Chris Hemsworth as Thor, as well as Scarlett Johansson, Samuel L Jackson and Gwyneth Paltrow.



AVENGERS ASSEMBLE | The all-star cast of *The Avengers*

### OUTSIDE BET TBC

SET against the turbulent mid 80s backdrop of money, privatisation, unions and dramatic media evolution, a life-long group of friends find themselves at the bad end of a redundancy pay-out and invest their savings into a race-horse, hoping that one final race can turn their fortunes around.

Stars Vincent Regan, Jenny Agutter and Bob Hoskins.

### ALBERT NOBBS 15

ALBERT Nobbs struggles to survive in late 19th century Ireland, where women aren't encouraged to be independent. Posing as a man, so she can work as a butler in Dublin's most posh hotel, Albert meets a handsome painter and looks to escape the lie she has been living.

Stars Glenn Close, Mia Wasikowska and Aaron Johnson.

### AFRICAN CATS 15

A DISNEY nature documentary centered on two cat families and how they teach their cubs the ways of the wild.

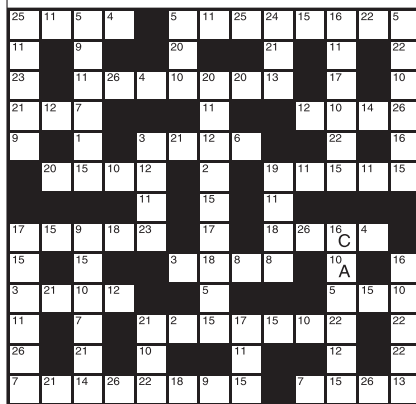
Narrated by Samuel L Jackson

## Brain Gym

No.166

### Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Z	P	S	D	V	B	M	X	I	A	R	T	E
C	K	L	Y	O	N	Q	U	F	J	W	G	H

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### Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

#### Cryptic Clues:

##### Across

- Needle without an eye? (7)
- Drop it, perhaps, being apathetic (6)
- Gets the better of the teachers? (7)
- Very much the opposite (6)
- Really can fit when adjusted properly (2,4)
- Car owner in distress, and showing it! (8)
- Hide inside bandmen's concert instruments (8)
- He makes things hot for his employer (6)
- There's no telling if it is to be kept (6)
- Fight with some noise like a bird (7)
- Foresee six coming in to eat (6)
- Where to obtain a degree in common talk (7)

##### Down

- The type inclined to emphasise (7)
- They give people their addresses (7)
- The pattern of old China (6)
- If you lose them, you're lost! (8)
- Released — or shot (3,3)
- Smart evergreen (6)
- Garment worn out (8)
- Prepare to travel in a decent raincoat (7)
- Seats one pays for (7)
- A state of perfection (6)
- They weren't worn long during the Sixties (6)
- He takes orders and forms a circle (6)

#### Quick Clues:

##### Across

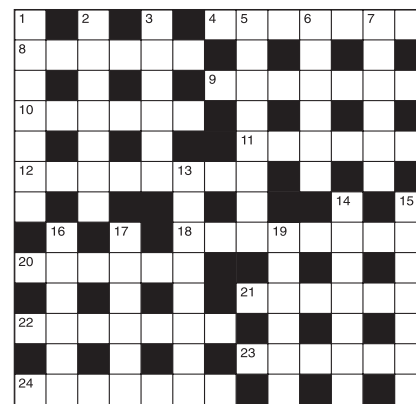
- Recipe (7)
- Wonder (6)
- Law (7)
- Kidnap (6)
- Originate (6)
- Scowling (8)
- Not obligatory (8)
- To journey (6)
- To still (6)
- To cloy (7)
- Get down (6)
- Fruit course (7)

##### Down

- Lovable (7)
- Boring tool (7)
- Swordsman (6)
- Unqualified (8)
- Purpose (6)
- Hidden (6)
- Image worshipper (8)
- Magnify (7)
- A region's weather (7)
- Decorated (6)
- Evades (6)
- Models of perfection (6)



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:  
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Photograph; 9 Ire; 10 Pentagon; 11 Essay; 13 Rancour; 14 Nuance; 16 Stairs; 18 Ingrate; 19 Again; 20 Extra hand; 21 Don; 22 Presumption. Down: 2 Hoe; 3 Topsy; 4 Gentry; 5 Against; 6 Harmonica; 7 Fire engines; 8 Imprisoning; 12 Slaughter; 15 Cravats; 17 Becalm; 19 Audit; 21 Duo. QUICK - Across: 1 Opprobrious; 9 Bet; 10 Plausible; 11 Tacky; 13 Expanse; 14 Unity; 16 Adviser; 18 Time-lag; 19 Fight; 20 Variegated; 21 Era; 22 Institution. Down: 2 Put; 3 Reply; 4 Brazen; 5 Inispid; 6 Unbending; 7 Obstructive; 8 Deferential; 12 Catamaran; 15 Dullest; 17 Aghast; 19 Fleet; 21 Ego.

### Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

#### LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

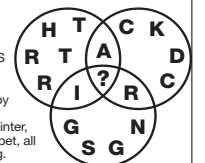
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6	5	4	8	7	1	9	2	3
7	9	5	2	4	9	3	1	6
3	2	9	1	5	6	4	8	7
1	4	6	7	8	3	2	9	5
5	6	4	2	7	1	3	9	8
9	7	1	6	3	8	5	4	2
4	3	2	9	1	5	7	6	8

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	7				6			
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	1		5				4	
7			6	9			2	
	2	1		7		5		
		9				8	7	

### Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:  
The letter represented by the question mark is P. Pointer, spaniel, whippet, all breeds of dog.



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## Comedy Cafe returns with headliner Iszi Lawrence

AFTER a month away the Bridport Arts Centre Comedy Cafe returns this week with another stellar line up.

The night features five new acts, all fresh onto the circuit, and a headline act who promises to round off the night in style.

Time Out recommended headliner Iszi Lawrence perfectly balances her intelligence and sharp wit with silly jokes and stories, making her a hit with every audience and promising to be the perfect act for the arts centre crowd.

Destined for big things Iszi has caught the eye of many great acts including Sara Millican, Greg Davies and Jo Caulfield who have all heaped praise on her performance. Iszi has been a London Lite Comedy Pick

and reached the semi finals of the BBC New Comedy Awards and is now establishing herself as a consistently funny act across the UK.

Joining Iszi on the line up will be Craig Rance, one of the south East's brightest new open spots, Jason Manly who delighted audiences on his last visit to the comedy cafe in 2011 and Nigel Lovell who has completed more than 150 gigs in his short time on the circuit.

Completing the line up will be former Reading Comedy festival New Act of the Year James Mason, who delivers his meticulously crafted gags and monologues in his trademark deadpan and sarcastic tone, and Matt Dyson, who likes to tackle the world of modern politics in his routine and prides himself on being the only comedian to flee an Edinburgh Fringe venue through a window chased by a man with an accordion.

Comping for the evening will be Bridport's own Tom Glover, fresh from being crowned Swanage Comedy

Festival New Act of the Year and appearing in the Bath Comedy Festival final.

Tom will be testing his latest new material as well as taking a sideways look at some of the goings on in and around the town.

The April Bridport Arts Centre Comedy Café will be at 8pm this Friday, April 27th.

Tickets are available from the box office 01308 424204, £5 adults/£3 concessions.

## THEY WILL ROCK YOU!

THE BOHEMIANS, established in 1996, re-enact the glory days of Queen including the Craziness of the 70's and the Magic of the 80's, proving themselves to be the most dynamic and exciting Queen Tribute Band currently touring The UK, Europe and the world.

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Performing with full Staging, Lighting, Backdrops and Pyrotechnics a two hour set including all the piano driven big singles: *Killer Queen; Somebody To Love; Don't Stop Me Now; You're My Best Friend; We Are The Champions* and the amazing award winning *Bohemian Rhapsody*. Balanced with the Guitar led anthems: *Tie Your Mother Down; Hammer To Fall; One Vision; I Want It All; We Will Rock You* and the Acoustic vocal tracks 39 and the unforgettable *Love of my Life*, The Bohemians ability to recreate Queen live is something truly special.

Media highlights include ITV's Queen Mania, Radio 1 & 4 and the Charlotte Church Show and some fun with Al Murray on his Happy Hour Wrap Party with Brian May and Queen's backing band in the audience, playing support to Brian May and The Cross at the Queen Fan Club and Freddie Mercury Birthday Party Queen Fan Club Convention and Christmas Parties.

The Bohemians will be appearing at the Electric Palace on Saturday 12th May. Doors open at 7.00pm and tickets are £14.00 each. Tickets are available in advance from Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901 or at [www.seetickets.com](http://www.seetickets.com).



# 40 Years 40 Voices

## Bournemouth Sinfonietta Choir's Anniversary Concert in Dorchester

THIS year, Bournemouth Sinfonietta Choir - one of the top chamber choirs in the south of England - celebrates its 40th season. One of the highlights of its anniversary season is a concert entitled "Spem in Alium: 40 Years - 40 Voices", to be performed in St Mary's Church, Dorchester on Saturday 28th April at 7.30pm.

The centrepiece of the concert will be a performance of one of the most famous and challenging works in the choral repertoire: Spem in Alium by Thomas Tallis. This was written in about 1570 for 40 individual voice parts, divided into eight choirs of five voices. The 40 separate parts produce an amazingly rich and varied sound, exploiting the stereophonic effects of using eight choirs. This is a rare opportunity to hear a remarkable work that is seldom performed because of its technical difficulties.

In order to perform Spem in Alium, the Bournemouth Sinfonietta Choir, which comprises only 31 members, has invited guests, including former members, to sing the remaining parts. The rest of the concert programme makes good use of this expanded choir, and includes other rarely heard pieces for multiple voices, ranging from the 15th to the 21st century.

The Choir has received high praise for its rich and well-rounded tone and for the excitement of its performances. Conductor David Gostick says: "This concert is not to be missed. It offers a rare opportunity to hear music that few choirs are able to perform. St Mary's Church is one of the Choir's favourite venues, and its size and acoustics are ideal for large-scale choral works of this kind."

Tickets cost £12, or £2 for under-18s. They are available from the Dorchester Tourist Information Centre (01305 267992), from the Bournemouth Sinfonietta Choir's box office (01722 710511), from its website ([www.bschoir.org.uk](http://www.bschoir.org.uk)) or at the door.

## View 2 Diary Dates

### UNTIL MAY 26TH

**BLANDFORD FORUM:** 'Altered Images' at The Incident Room, 32 Salisbury Street, DT11 7AR. Open Tuesday-Saturday, 10:30am-4pm. Images created by combining elements from photographic images, or digital manipulation of a single image, often with surprising and vibrant results - by Pamela Hollis.

### SATURDAY APRIL 28TH

**DORCHESTER:** Bournemouth Sinfonietta Choir perform 'Spem in Alium: 40 Years - 40 Voices' at St Mary's Church, from 7:30pm. Tickets cost £12 (£2 for under 18s) available from the Dorchester Tourist Information Centre (01305 267992), Bournemouth Sinfonietta Choir's box office (01722 710511), [www.bschoir.org.uk](http://www.bschoir.org.uk) or at the door. For more information, please contact Charles Cordy (01300 341618; [charles.cordy@ndirect.co.uk](mailto:charles.cordy@ndirect.co.uk)) or David Gostick (01258 456596; [david\\_gostick@yahoo.com](mailto:david_gostick@yahoo.com))

### SATURDAY MAY 5TH

**WEYMOUTH:** Plant Sale for your annuals, perennials, herbs and vegetables at St Aldhelm's Church, Spa Road, from 10am-12noon. Refreshments available. Proceeds to new Church Centre.

### SUNDAY MAY 6TH

**PUDDLETOWN:** Plant Heritage (Dorset Group) Plant Fayre at Athelhampton House, from 10:30am-3pm. Many Specialist Nurseries and Plant Heritage members' stalls provide the plants that cannot be found in garden centres. Enjoy a good day out with the opportunity to look around these splendid gardens. Entry free to members, concessions to non-members with PH leaflet (details on 01305 772533 or [www.nccpg.com/in-your-area](http://www.nccpg.com/in-your-area) - click on 'Dorset' and go to 'Plant Sales').

### MONDAY MAY 7TH

**BLANDFORD:** Georgian Fayre open from 10am. Entry £2. Monies raised will go towards local organisations including the Blandford Youth Trust, Blandford Opportunity Group and more. Entertainment includes Ghurkha Dancers, Coles funfair, town crier competition, the Galactic Knights, and Countryside Display team amongst others. There will be a parade through the town along East Street to the Corn Exchange. For more details visit [www.georgianfayre.co.uk](http://www.georgianfayre.co.uk)

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS AT THE ELECTRIC PALACE

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Thursday 3rd	<b>The Toy Hearts with Stompin' Dave Allen</b> Tickets £10.00 / £12.00 on door
Saturday 12th	<b>The Bohemians, Queen's Greatest Hits Show</b> Tickets £14.00
Monday 14th	<b>The Fureys and Davey Arthur</b> Tickets £16.50
Tuesday 15th	<b>The Skatalites</b> Tickets £18.50
Thursday 17th	<b>The Imagined Village</b> Tickets £15.00 / £18.00 on door
Saturday 19th	<b>Three Bonzo's and a Piano</b> Tickets £14.00 / £16.00 on door
Friday 25th	<b>Hawkwind</b> Tickets £20.00 / £22.50 seated
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## Shave Cross Inn: no ordinary village pub

by Rob Coombe

Situated in the centre of the beautiful Marshwood Vale, is the famous and popular Shave Cross Inn, with its unique Shavers Restaurant, which has been serving authentic British, Modern Caribbean and International cuisine for the past 8 years. The pub has been awarded many accolades, including winning two CAMRA Pub of the Year

awards for its real ales and ciders, and features in Alastair Sawday's Special Places Pubs and Inns of England and Wales as being in the top 10 best summer gardens.

They have also recently achieved the maximum Food Hygiene Rating of five from the

food standards agency.

This is the one place that has a very individual character, with several tortuously narrow lanes where you can get away from it all, for people wishing to unwind, relax, chill out and recover from the stresses of modern life.

All the meals on the fine dining Menu are made fresh to order, so you can be sure of the highest quality. All the recipes and dishes have been adapted from Roy and Mel's travels around the world and especially from the Caribbean of which Tobago is their second home. Many of the ideas also come from Vatuale in Fiji where they were married, as well as the Pacific Rim, Thailand and Louisiana with its hypnotic Cajun music. Please have a look at the page opposite for a sample menu.

The fresh, and vibrant menu uses only the finest local fish, meat and produce, with all seasonings and spices coming direct from the Caribbean and the exotic fishes coming via a high class provisioner, fresh and chilled.

As well as the restaurant, The Shave Cross Inn boasts some 5 star luxury boutique accommodation, which makes it ideal to stay over

and take advantage of the idyllic location. The Shave Cross House is a newly built Dorset flint stone building with beautiful stone floors and oak beams constructed in the same tradition as the 700 year old Inn.

The accommodation, comprises of 7 luxury en-suite rooms of which 3 are four-poster double bedrooms, 3 are doubles with sleigh beds, and 2 honeymoon suites. Each room has been individually designed by the owners and furnished with luxurious fittings. All rooms are en-suite, have flat-screened T.V's hairdryers and tea making facilities. The rooms are available for daily, weekly or weekend breaks; so why not spend a romantic weekend, and enjoy the delights of the unique Shavers Restaurant at the Shave Cross Inn.



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Caribbean salad of jerk chicken with bacon, plantain and aioli dip (H/S) **£12.95**

Guyanese Goat Curry with rice and veg (gourmet goat from stoke mill) (M) **£15.95**

Rump Steak served with mushroom, peas, homemade chips and garnish **£14.95**

Local trio of sausages, Venison, wild Boar, and pork, peas, and onion gravy **£12.95**

Cajun chicken homemade chips and garnish (H/S) **£12.95**

Cheese spinach and potato piemade with 3 cheeses served with veg (V) **£10.95**

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The well presented accommodation comprises three double bedrooms, one en-suite and family bathroom, lounge, dining room, study/garden room and attractively re-fitted kitchen.

Outside, the garden lies mainly to the rear which is south facing and offers plenty of space for growing produce as well as entertaining. There is a detached garage and driveway parking for several vehicles.

The property has uPVC double glazing throughout including external doors with the exception of the door from the utility room. Gas central heating is via a combi boiler. The kitchen and bathrooms were all re-fitted approx. 6 years ago.

prox. 6 years ago.

The property is perfectly situated for access to the Uplyme Primary School (Mrs Ethelston's) and the Woodroffe Secondary School, both of which have excellent reputations and all village facilities are within a few minutes walk.

The village has a great deal to offer including a local pub, busy village hall, petrol station, community run shop, playing field etc. For more information about the village please visit [www.uplyme.com](http://www.uplyme.com).

The property is being offered for sale with an asking price of £389,950. Please call Gordon & Rumsby on 01297 553768 for more information or to book a viewing. Alternatively, visit our website at [www.gordonandrumsby.co.uk](http://www.gordonandrumsby.co.uk).



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NEW

## BROADWINDSOR £369 950

ATTACHED SPACIOUS COTTAGE

Sitting Room – Conservatory

Kitchen/Breakfast with Rayburn

Shower/Utility Room

Four Bedrooms - Gated Parking

South-East Facing Garden

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NEW

## POUNDBURY £179 000

FIRST FLOOR RETIREMENT APARTMENT

Entrance Hall – Apartment Hall – Sitting/  
Dining Room – Kitchen – Two Bedrooms  
Shower Room – Residents Lounge and  
Garden – Secure Parking – No Chain

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## DORCHESTER £349 500

FOUR DOUBLE BEDROOMS

Sitting Room – Kitchen – Dining Room  
Cloakroom – En-Suite  
Galleried Staircase – Enclosed Garden  
Single Garage

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## DORCHESTER £220 000

LOCATED IN POPULAR AREA

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Conservatory - Kitchen – Cloakroom  
Two Double Bedrooms – Enclosed Garden  
Allocated Parking

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## POUNDBURY £495 950

DETACHED FOUR BEDROOM HOUSE

Three Receptions – Kitchen with Aga  
Master with En-Suite – Family Shower Room  
Garage – Workshop/Store  
Garden – Gated Parking

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## POUNDBURY £365 000

FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION

Sitting Room – Kitchen/Breakfast Room  
Shower Room – Study/Bedroom Four  
Three Bedrooms – En Suite Shower  
Bathroom – Enclosed Garden – Garage

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## POUNDBURY £192 500

TERRACED HOUSE CLOSE TO AMENITIES

Sitting Room – Kitchen  
Cloakroom – Two Bedrooms  
Bathroom – Enclosed Garden  
Two Allocated Parking Spaces

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## CORSCOMBE £320 000

DETACHED BUNGALOW WITH VIEWS

Sitting Room – Dining Room – Conservatory  
Kitchen/Breakfast – Utility – Master Bedroom  
Two Further Bedrooms

Double Garage – Gardens

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## CATTISTOCK £295 000

VILLAGE WITH AMENITIES

Porch and Hall – Two Receptions  
Conservatory – Kitchen – Cloakroom  
Three Bedrooms – Bathroom

Garage – Parking – Secluded Garden

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## CORSCOMBE £399 950

BUNGALOW WITH 0.34 OF AN ACRE

Covered Porch and Hall – Two Receptions  
Three Double Bedrooms – En-Suite  
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Garage – Large Gardens

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## BEAMINSTER £99 950

SECOND FLOOR FLAT

Entrance Hall – Open-Plan Sitting Room and  
Kitchen – Study/Dining Area  
Two Double Bedrooms – Use of Garden  
No Onward Chain

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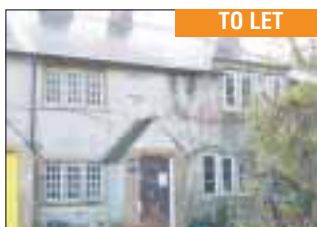


## DRIMPTON £299 950

FLEXIBLE ACCOMMODATION

Two/Three Receptions – Utility Room  
Cloakroom – Three/Four Bedrooms  
En-Suite – Off-Road Parking – Single  
Garage – Gardens – Fully Refurbished

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## WYNFORD EAGLE £550 PCM

TWO BEDROOM COTTAGE

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TO LET

## POUNDBURY £610 PCM

ONE DOUBLE BEDROOM FLAT

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Kitchen – Shower Room  
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TO LET

## BEAMINSTER £685 PCM

PERIOD COTTAGE WITH PARKING

Sitting Room – Kitchen/Dining  
Three Bedrooms – Modern Bathroom  
Driveway – Courtyard Garden  
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TO LET

## DRIMPTON £550 PCM

END OF TERRACE PERIOD COTTAGE

Entrance Lobby – Hall – Sitting Room with  
Dining Area – Kitchen  
Two Bedrooms – Bathroom  
Enclosed Rear Garden – PF

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TO LET

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- Garden
- Ex local Authority

**BRIDPORT - £138,000**



- Terraced house
- 1 bedroom
- Attic style studio room
- Garden

**WEST BAY - £160,000**



- Ground floor flat
- 3 bedrooms
- Communal gardens
- Parking

**BRIDPORT - £189,500**



- Grade 11 listed town centre cottage
- In no through road
- 2 double beds
- Rear courtyard

**BRIDPORT - £185,000**



- Ground floor flat
- One bedroom
- Courtyard garden
- Views & Parking

**WEST BAY - £200,000**



- 2<sup>nd</sup> floor apartment just off the beach
- 2 bedrooms
- Kitchen
- Living room
- Garage, Lift & views

**BRIDPORT - £200,000**



- Semi-detached Ex Local Authority family house
- 3 - 4 Bedrooms
- Jacuzzi bathroom
- Garden store & garden chalet

**BRIDPORT - £237,000**



- Semi-detached Ex Local Authority house
- 5 Bedrooms
- Kitchen/breakfast room
- Lounge/diner
- Bathroom & shower room

**BRIDPORT - £250,000**



- Detached bungalow
- 2 Bedrooms
- Integral garage
- Capable of improvement

**BRIDPORT - £265,000**



- Detached Bungalow
- Sunroom/conservatory
- Garage & parking
- Car port & Views

**BRIDPORT**



- Modern detached house
- 3 Bedrooms
- Office/studio
- Living area

**NETHERBURY - £379,950**



- Detached chalet style property in need of updating.
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- 4/5 bedrooms

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- Detached Stone House
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- Detached grade 11 listed regency style residence
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- Kitchen



- Lounge/Dining Room
- Treatment Room/Potential Annexe
- Parking & Enclosed Garden
- Walk to Town Centre



**COLYTON £225,000**



- Spacious Period Town House
- Centrally Located
- Three Large Bedrooms
- Three Reception Rooms
- Large Attic Space
- Pretty Courtyard & Outhouse



**ROUSDON, LYME REGIS £565,000**



- Unusual Four Bedroom House
- Beautiful Location with Sea Views
- Set within Parkland Estate
- Good Sized Gardens



- Lounge with Wood Burning Stove
- Kitchen/Dining Room
- Stunning Garden Room
- Good Sized Garden



**RAYMONDS HILL £389,950**



- Detached 3 Bedroom Bungalow
- En Suite, Bathroom & Cloakroom
- Spacious Kitchen with Views
- Lovely Sun Room with Views
- Double Garage & Carport
- Gated Driveway & Garden



**PORTESHAM £245,000**



- Modern Detached House
- Entrance Lobby, Living/Dining Room
- Kitchen, Rear Porch, Integral Garage
- Three Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Small Cul-de-Sac in Lovely Village
- Pretty Gardens to Front & Back



**BROADWINDSOR £339,950**



- Most Attractive 3/4 Bedrooms
- Cottage Style Property
- 1 En Suite & Family Bathroom
- Lounge, Study, Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Large Garage & Countryside Views



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- Refitted Kitchen/Breakfast Room
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- Delightful Attached Cottage
- 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms
- Inglenook Fireplace
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**PUNCKNOWLE**



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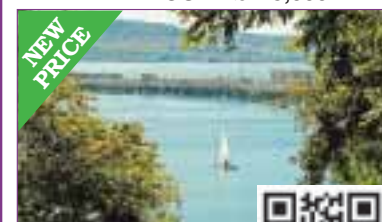
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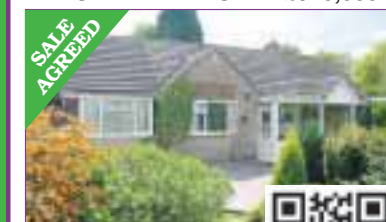
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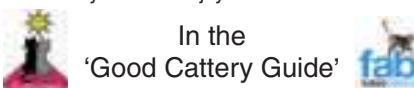
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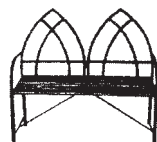
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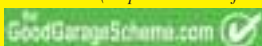
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With the Rapid, ŠKODA offers an attractive and family-

oriented model in a global growing segment between the Fabia and the Octavia. The MissionL design study provides a preview of the car's design and concept.

ŠKODA showed the MissionL's European variant at IAA 2011 in Frankfurt and is displaying a version modified for Chinese market in Beijing. For the interior design of the Chinese model, ŠKODA conducted extensive research in China and asked customers about their individual wishes in order to build a car that suited the customers' needs. MissionL China and the future compact sedan are the ideal combination of ŠKODA genes and Chinese demand.

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DORSET FOOTBALL

Portland closing in on Senior title

**ROUND-UP Premier League**  
**WESTLAND SPORTS 5 PORTLAND UNITED 1**  
PORTLAND United were left clinging on to their top spot in Premier League by a thread after suffering a 5-1 hammering at title-favourites Westland Sports.  
Lewis Whyton netted the Islanders lonely-looking consolation.

**BRIDPORT RES 1 CHICKERELL UTD 3**  
TWO goals from Nick Etherington and single from Tom Peck saw Chickerell United bounce back to winning ways with an impressive 3-1 win over Bridport Reserves at St Mary's.  
Jamie Morgan scored for the Bees.

**SENIOR LEAGUE**  
PORTLAND United have a hand firmly on the Senior league championship trophy after a 5-0 victory over Piddletrenthide United.  
Simon Crouch, Tom Bell, Grant Chance, Joshua Burton and Daniel Newnham shared the goals for the Islanders who would need to loose their last match by a colossal 15 goals to be pipped by Wareham Rangers.  
Upwey & Broadway stay in third place after Ethen Devaney, Richard Frost and Darren Samways scored in their 3-0 win over Witchampton United.  
Meanwhile, Chickerell United stay rooted to the foot of the table despite a 2-0 win at Weymouth Sports.

**DIVISION ONE**  
THE top two sides - Mere Town and Westland Sports moved further away

from the chasing pack. With two games to go there is just one point in it with Mere in the pole position after their 8-1 win against Merley Cobham Sports.  
In second spot are Westland Sports who returned from Poole Borough with a 3-1 victory with the Hornets goal coming from Lewis Smith.  
Granby Rovers stay in third place despite being held to a 2-2 draw at the Ship Inn Wool with the Ship goals coming from James Akers and George Towers.  
Fourth place side Bere Regis won 7-2 at Dorchester Borough 7-2 with the Borough goals coming from Lee Clarke and Dan Sidwell  
Dorchester Town moved up into the top half of the League following their 3-2 win against the Kangaroos with the 'Roos goals coming from Martin and Jason Hillier.

**DIVISION TWO**  
CORFE Mullen clinched at least the runners-up spot as only the 11th Signals from Blandford Camp can pip them for the title (the two meet at Blandford in their last game next week).  
This follows Corfe's 2-1 win at Crossways with strikes from Daniel Flooks and Jack McGann while Matthew Read scored the Crossway consolation  
Bridport 3rds kept their promotion hopes alive with an 8-0 win at Corfe Castle. Chris Symes scored a hat-trick for the Bees.  
11th Signals moved up into third place after a 9-0 mauling of Weymouth Spartans. John Shields led the rout with five and there was a hat-trick for Richard

Wood and one for Simon Tate.  
Garry Camp and Andy Bell scored the goals which earned Wyke Regis Social Club a 2-1 win over The Balti House.

**DIVISION THREE**  
THE division was concluded by an entertaining 4-4 draw between Cranborne and Piddlehinton.

**DIVISION FIVE**  
DORCHESTER Community Church finished their season on a high beating Maiden Newton & Cattistock 6-0 with their goals coming from Chris Ryan (4) Ashley Mackie and Ben Goulding.

**Division Four & Five League Cup Group Four**  
WITH the group already won by Broadstone Poundbury Rovers and Swanage Town & Herston played out a 2-3 draw with Dan Mitchem and John Carter on target for the Rovers.

**RESULTS - Saturday, April 21st Premier League**  
Blandford United 3-4 Cranborne  
Bridport Res 1-3 Chickerell United  
Hamworthy Rec 4-2 Shaftesbury  
Hamworthy Utd Res 1-3 Sturm Marshall  
Holt United 1-1 Parley Sports  
Swanage & Herston 8-0 Poole Borough  
Tintinhull 0-3 Wincanton Town  
Westland Sports 5-1 Portland United

**Senior League**  
Okeford United 5-1 Kingston Lacy  
Portland United 5-0 Piddletrenthide Utd  
Upwey & Broadway 3-0 Witchampton

Weymouth Sports 0-2 Chickerell United

**Division One**  
Dorchester Borough 2-7 Bere Regis  
Kangaroos 2-3 Dorchester Town  
Mere Town 8-1 Merley Cobham  
Poole Borough 1-3 Westland Sports  
Ship Inn Wool 2-2 Granby Rovers

**Division Two**  
Corfe Castle 0-8 Bridport A  
Crossways 1-2 Corfe Mullen United  
Milborne Sports 0-1 Gillingham Town  
Weymouth Spartans 0-9 11th Signals  
Wyke Regis SC 2-1 The Balti House

**Division Three**  
Cranborne 4-4 Piddlehinton United

**Division Five**  
Dorchester CC6-0 Maiden Newton & C  
Handley Sports 2-3 AFC Blandford.

**Division Four & Five League Cup SECTION FOUR**  
Poundbury Rovers 2-2 Swanage Town & H

**FIXTURES**  
**Tonight (Thursday, April 26th)**  
**Premier League**  
Hamworthy Utd Res v Merley Cobham

**League Cup Div 4 & 5**  
Milborne Sports Res v Poundbury A

**Saturday, April 28th Premier League**  
Hamworthy Res v Blandford Utd  
Hamworthy Utd Res v Wincanton  
Holt United v Westland Sports

Portland United v Swanage & Herston  
Sherborne v Poole Borough  
Tintinhull v Shaftesbury  
Weymouth Res v Parley Sports

**Senior League**  
Okeford United v Gillingham Res  
Weymouth Sports v Portland Utd Res  
Witchampton v Stourpaine  
**Division One**  
Dorchester Boro v Mere Town  
Granby Rovers v Poole Boro Res  
Poundbury Rovers v Kangaroos  
Swanage & Herston v Shaftesbury Res  
Wincanton Res v Westland Sports Res

**Division Two**  
11th Signals v Corfe Mullen Utd  
Dorchester Sports v Sturm Newton Res  
Gillingham A v Balti House  
Wareham Rangers v Milborne Sports  
Wyke Regis SC v Crossways

**Division Four & Five League Cup**  
Donhead Utd Res v Poundbury Res  
Swanage & Her v Maiden Newton & C

**Tuesday, May 1st Premier League**  
Chickerell Utd v Westland Sports  
Sturminster Marshall v Hamworthy Res  
Hamworthy United Res v Holt United  
Bridport Res v Swanage & Herston

**Division Four & Five League Cup**  
Swanage & Hers A v Milborne Sports Res

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Portland United.....	33	24	5	4	65	77
Westland Sports.....	29	24	3	2	76	75
Hamworthy Recastn.....	30	24	2	4	75	74
Wincanton Town.....	31	24	5	2	64	74*
Holt United.....	32	18	6	8	34	60
Chickerell United.....	33	18	4	11	17	58
Bridport Reserves.....	33	15	6	12	12	51
Parley Sports.....	34	15	6	13	8	51
Sturminster Marshall.....	34	14	6	14	14	48
Swanage & Herston.....	31	14	4	13	-4	46
Blandford United.....	33	12	4	17	-11	40
Tintinhull.....	33	10	5	18	-31	35
Weymouth Reserves.....	33	11	5	17	-15	32*
Poole Borough.....	34	9	5	20	-30	32
Hamworthy Utd Res.....	32	9	4	19	-48	31
Merley Cobham Sports.....	32	8	6	18	-20	30
Cranborne.....	35	8	3	24	-48	27
Shaftesbury.....	34	6	4	24	-63	22
Sherborne Town Res.....	32	3	3	26	-95	9

\*Points adjusted



SENIOR	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Portland United Res.....	25	14	9	2	41	51
Wareham Rangers.....	26	15	6	5	27	51
Upwey & Broadway.....	26	16	2	8	13	50
Kingston Lacy.....	26	14	5	7	21	47
Witchampton United.....	25	13	2	10	3	41
Sturm Newton Utd.....	26	11	5	10	8	38
Okeford United.....	25	10	7	8	20	37
Stourpaine.....	25	10	4	11	4	34
Weymouth Sports.....	25	9	7	9	-3	34
Piddletrenthide United.....	25	8	4	13	-12	28
Bishops Caudle.....	25	6	8	11	-16	26
Gillingham Town Res.....	25	6	4	15	-27	22
Blandford United Res.....	26	5	5	16	-35	20
Chickerell United Res.....	26	4	6	16	-44	18

DIVISION ONE	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Mere Town.....	24	20	3	1	92	63
Westland Sports Res.....	24	20	2	2	68	62
Granby Rovers.....	23	16	3	4	29	61
Bere Regis.....	26	14	3	9	30	45
Poundbury Rovers.....	25	13	6	6	17	45
Poole Borough Res.....	25	12	2	11	10	38
Dorchester Town A.....	23	10	3	10	-5	32*
Merley Cobham Res.....	26	10	2	14	-26	32
Wincanton Town Res.....	24	9	3	12	-8	30
Kangaroos.....	24	8	3	13	-13	27
Swanage & Hers Res.....	24	8	1	15	-35	25
Dorchester Borough.....	23	5	3	15	-25	18
Ship Inn, Wool.....	26	5	3	18	-32	18
Shaftesbury Reserves.....	23	1	1	21	-102	4

DIVISION TWO	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Corfe Mullen United.....	25	20	2	3	64	62
Bridport A.....	26	19	3	4	57	60
11 Signal Regiment FC.....	22	17	0	5	57	51
Dorchester Sports.....	25	15	4	6	28	49
Milborne Sports.....	22	15	2	5	55	47
Gillingham Town A.....	24	12	7	5	28	43
Weymouth Spartans.....	22	12	4	9	13	40
The Balti House.....	25	12	0	13	-1	36
Wareham Rang Res.....	25	8	4	13	-23	28
Wyke Regis Social Club.....	24	7	4	13	-45	25
Crossways.....	24	5	0	19	-39	15
Corfe Castle.....	26	4	2	20	-64	14
Sturm Newton Res.....	22	4	1	17	-51	13
Lytchett Red Triangle.....	25	3	1	21	-79	10

DIVISION THREE	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
AFC Cobham.....	18	14	1	3	32	43
Donhead Utd.....	18	14	1	3	29	43
Galaxy FC.....	18	14	2	7	18	41
Portsmouth United.....	18	10	1	7	12	31
Piddlehinton United.....	18	9	3	6	25	30
Bere Regis Reserves.....	18	7	2	9	6	23
Stickland United.....	18	7	2	9	-28	23
Maiden Newton & Catt.....	18	5	1	12	-19	16
Okeford Utd Reserves.....	18	4	3	11	-25	15
Cranborne Reserves.....	18	2	1	15	-43	7

DIVISION FIVE	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Mere Town Reserves.....	20	18	1	1	76	55
AFC Blandford.....	20	16	1	3	52	49
Broadstone.....	20	14	2	5	44	43
Donhead Utd Reserves.....	20	14	4	3	41	43
Pimpene Sports.....	20	9	4	7	31	31
Marshall.....	20	7	3	10	-15	24
Dorchester CC.....	20	7	0	13	-22	21
Milborne Sports Res.....	19	4	3	12	-20	15
Handley Sports Res.....	20	4	3	13	-51	15
Maiden Newton & C.....	19	4	1	14	-47	13
Poundbury Rovers A.....	20	1	3	16	-89	6

LEAGUE CUP TABLES.....	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Bishops Caudle Res.....	3	0	0	4	9	
Mere Town Reserves.....	2	0	0	2	0	0
Overmoigne.....	4	1	2	0	4	
Handley Sports Res.....	3	0	1	2	-4	
Pimpene Sports.....	2	0	2	-3	0	

Galaxy FC Reserves .....	4	3	1	0	6	10
Handley Sports .....	4	2	1	1	5	7
AFC Blandford .....	4	2	1	1	3	7
Marnhull .....	4	1	1	2	-7	4
Littlemoor .....	4	0	0	4	-7	0

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Stalbridge .....	4	2	1	1	6	7
Poundbury Rovers Res .....	3	2	1	0	4	7
Puddletown .....	4	2	0	2	1	6
Donhead Utd Reserves .....	2	1	0	1	0	3
Dorchester CC .....	3	0	0	3	-11	0

	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Broadstone .....	5	0	0	13	15	
Maiden Newton & Catt.....	4	2	0	2	1	6
Weymouth Spartans .....	5	2	0	3	-3	6
Poundbury Rovers A .....	4	1	1	2	-8	4
Milborne Sports Res .....	3	1	0	2	0	3
Swanage Town & H .....	3	0	1	2	-3	1

Silverware for Magpies - Terras: relegation averted

**Injury jinks strikes Magpies Tonbridge Angels 2 Dorchester Town 1**  
Saturday, April 21st  
Blue Square South - Att: 756  
DORCHESTER Town were hit by another injury when Ryan Dovell had to be replaced five minutes into their Blue Square South match in Kent on Saturday.

Already carrying a thigh strain, the striker aggravated it in the first minute and could not carry on, leaving the Magpies without a recognised striker.

However that did not prevent the county town from dictating a first-half in which they deserved more than a single strike from Sam Malsom.

With Nick Jones, recovering from a dislocated finger and only fit enough to take his place as a substitute, Dan Floyd, following his first team debut in the Dorset Senior Cup Final, once again took his place in goal.

Manager Phil Simpkin had already been forced into a late change when Kyle Critchell reported sick leaving him with a very inexperienced bench.

Prior to Dovell's demise, Max Worsfold almost gave the Magpies the ideal start with a mazy run that ended with his shot cannoning back off the post.

Simpkin pushed the Aldershot loanee forward into the striking role when Neil Martin replaced

Dovell, with Dorchester producing some sparkling football, and they hit the woodwork a second time when Jamie Gleeson's shot struck the crossbar.

Floyd however was called upon to produce a first class save to prevent the Angels scoring with their only serious effort on goal from a quickly-taken free-kick.

They eventually got the reward their play deserved when Sam Malsom converted good work between Martin and Worsfold to fire home from the edge of the box.

The Angels tall striker Mikel Suarez was always a threat in the air, and he brought the hosts level four minutes after the break, heading home from a corner.

They scored what proved to be the winner five minutes later when Jake Smeeton could do no more than help an inswinging free-kick to the near post into his own net.

With Dorchester reeling from the turn in fortunes Frannie Collin tested Floyd with a shot that the young keeper held at the second attempt.

The Magpies finally got back in their rhythm but with no recognised striker, the hosts comfortably held on to take the points.

**Magpies retain Senior Cup Dorchester Town 2**

**Wimborne Town 0**  
Dorset Senior Cup Final Tuesday, April 17th  
DORCHESTER Town retained the Dorset Senior Cup in a clash of the Magpies at the County Ground last week.

However it took the Blue Square South side 74 minutes to break down the dogged resistance of Wimborne with goals from Jamie Gleeson and a last minute Ryan Dovell effort to secure victory.

In fact it was Wimborne who made the better start, and Dorchester had to thank reserve keeper Dan Floyd, making his first team debut, to prevent George Webb giving them a third minute lead with a great stop when the ball ran loose in the box.

Brad Magookin also went close with a shot and it wasn't until just before the interval that Nathan Walker, playing against his old team, had a header well saved by Jason Harvell.

Dorchester looked more assured at the beginning of the second-half and Kyle Critchell was unlucky with a header from that hit the crossbar.

Dorchester finally made the breakthrough on 74 minutes when Antony Carlisle, another reserve player who only made his senior debut the previous Saturday, was fouled almost immediately he had come on for Sam Malsom.

Nick Crittenden's free-kick was

headed back across goal by Critchell and Gleeson was on hand to crash the ball home.

Wimborne, with nothing to lose, went looking for the equaliser and two minutes from time might well have got it, but Ben Mogg shot straight at Floyd after the young 'keeper had done well to parry Tom Hill's first effort.

Dovell did better at the other end in added time when he found the net, after Harvell had parried Crittenden's header, to secure the trophy.

**Ford seals premer status**

**Weymouth 2 Hitchin Town 1**  
SUBSTITUTE Mark Ford ensured Weymouth's Evo-Stik South Premier League status next season with a stunning winner after the Terras had fallen behind in this nail-biting encounter.

However, the 21-year-old who joined the club in February from Blandford United, was fortunate to perhaps even be on the field after a horrendous tackle on Canaries right-back Tony Fontenelle, just five minutes after he had replaced skipper Warren Byerley who had defied a knee injury to take his place in the starting line-up.

With Swindon Supermarine losing at home to Barwell it meant that Weymouth's are safe regardless of the result of their final game at Redditch United next Saturday.

When Luke Gregson gave the visitors the lead within two minutes of the restart after a goal-less first-half, it looked like Weymouth might suffer their seventh defeat in nine games that had seen them plunge down the league into a relegation dogfight.

However, luck for once was on their side after Marc Leach was adjudged to have fouled Ford in the penalty area on 68 minutes and Craig Duff equalised from the spot. There was nothing lucky about Ford's winner however as he kept his cool after being put through by Stephen Reed three minutes later.

Byerley defied the pain from a knee injury, thought to be a piece of floating cartilage, to start the game, whilst Sam Poole also made a welcome return to first team action after coming through a midweek reserve game after suffering a bad head injury a month ago.

Weymouth started brightly with Duff heading wide from Reed's corner on four minutes, and went close soon after when Byron Napper played in Rhys Baggridge, whose cross-cum-shot was gathered by Canaries 'keeper Martin Bennett.

Byerley then hit a fierce 20-yard drive which Bennett did well to parry.

Hitchin finally managed a first shot on goal on 41 minutes when Frendo's 25-yarder was saved by Tom Manley.

The visitors took the lead 30 seconds after the restart when Gregson to drilled home a low shot from 12 yards.

The Canaries should have doubled their lead just after the hour when Burke rounded Manley only for Baggridge to get back and superbly chest away his angled shot on the line.

Weymouth got back on level terms on 68 minutes when Ford broke into the penalty area. Leach appeared to poke the ball away before Ford fell over his leg, and the movement of the ball certainly indicated such. However Mr Annis thought otherwise and Duff beat Bennett from the spot.

Hitchin responded with a raid down the right resulting in a great cross from Aaron Morgan that Baggridge had to head behind at full stretch for a corner.

However the Terras tails were up and they got the important winner on 71 minutes when Reed's inch perfect pass set Ford free down the left channel and he kept his head to round Bennett.

Chances appeared at either end and Baggridge foiled Frendo by blocking his shot on the turn, before Bennett produced a brilliant close range save from a Ford volley.

The final whistle brought relief to home players and supporters who celebrated securing another season in the premier league.  
**by Stuart Broom**



## RUGBY - REVIEW OF THE SEASON

WITH KEITH JENKIN

# Windsor assignment looms large

THE 2011/2012 rugby season is over for local clubs, with one very notable exception. DORCHESTER, who made a very late run indeed, have secured themselves a play-off place against WINDSOR of the Southern Counties (North) Division.

The game will take place at Windsor on April 28th, with the winners gaining a place in the South West Division One (East).

Some six weeks ago Dorchester, who were enjoying a pretty good season, were lying around fourth in the Southern Counties (South) league table, and were, many people felt I suspect, just out of the promotion race.

At that juncture I certainly felt that North Dorset and Sherborne had the bouquets sewn up between them.

Few could have predicted Sherborne's implosion. They lost their last three games, all to teams in the lower half of the division, and were edged out at the last by Dorchester who won five out of their last six, and took a vital losing bonus point from champions, North Dorset in the sixth.

The question remains, how will they fare at Windsor and, if they are successful, how will they fare next season?

My guess is that they will be competitive at Windsor. Their pack is dominating opposition eights currently. They have a bit of pace and talent out wide, a sensible goal kicker and they showed against North Dorset that they are quite capable of "dogging it out".

As to next season, let that look after itself for the time being. All a club can ask when the season starts is that it can be involved up to and including the season's

final game. Dorchester have certainly done so this season, and congratulations are due to them.

After a bad season in 2010/2011 that saw them slip down into the Dorset & Wilts League Division Three (South), the Dorchester second side has roused itself and bounced back as champions at the first attempt by winning 13 of its 18 league games.

It has been demonstrated time and time again that the well being of a club on the field is very much attributable to the performance of its second side, and Dorchester seconds have certainly done all that has been asked of them this last season.

The WEYMOUTH first side, while wishing its rivals from just up the road every success in their play off endeavours, will probably see a positive emerging if all does not go well for them.

Weymouth have been existence for some 140 years, and have celebrated that fact by winning the Dorset & Wilts League Division One (South).

The club's first XV will now be playing Southern Counties rugby in September, with the prospect of a local derby if Dorchester remain in the division. The have also won the Dorset & Wilts Junior Cup.

I have long regarded the Weymouth club as the sleeping giants of local rugby and moreover have felt that they have had, within their ranks the constituent parts of a successful side.

This season they have begun to play with a pattern with which most of their opponents have struggled to cope.

They have lost just three times, all in the

earlier part of their campaign, and have amply avenged these narrow defeats subsequently.

In fact they were confirmed as champions with a couple of games still to be played and won the division with some comfort in spite of a very considerable injury list.

They will realise of course that a considerable gap in standard exists between the old division and the new, and they will certainly have to keep working at it.

If they do so and remain injury free in the main next season, I can see them making something of a mark in the higher division.

I watched them play a national cup round against Drifters however, and felt that they were a little naive tactically on that occasion. They will certainly have to learn from that experience.

Midway through the 2010/2011 season the Weymouth second side, who had been trundling around in the Dorset & Wilts league Division Three for several seasons, roused itself, strung a series of wins together and notched a promotion place in the final weekend of the season.

They entered division two, "in fear and trembling" rather, with the avowed intention of not slipping back.

In the event their fears proved groundless for, in spite of the club's long injury list, they ended the season in the division's mid table.

The Weymouth third side entered league rugby for the first time, taking its place in division four.

It generally put a side out however, sometimes not an easy thing to do in view of the amount of travelling in-

involved. It didn't win too many but it will be a better side for the experience.

The BRIDPORT first side started the season in disarray rather, it having failed to cope with life in the Southern Counties (South) Division and having been relegated from it the previous April.

Their season has therefore, been one of consolidation and, although progress has certainly been made, it has often been a case of "a step forward, and a step back".

They finished the season in the bottom half of the division, but I do think that they are a better side now than they were at the season's start.

Looking at their league record over the season it certainly gave the impression that they were beating sides towards the end of their campaign who had bested them earlier.

I think that they managed to put a fair few building blocks in place, as it were, and that they will look forward to next season with more confidence than they did in September last.

When the first side of a club is in the doldrums, that fact is usually impacted on its second side, and this was certainly the case with Bridport seconds.

Having been relegated into division three, it often struggled to raise sides to travel to away games and, as a consequence, ended the season just out of the relegation zone. It did gather one or two scalps along the way, but lacked consistency.

PUDDLETOWN are a club that are considerably further along the rebuilding road than Bridport.

They suffered a body blow before any one had kicked a ball in anger however,

losing influential captain and number eight, Paul Chidley to an injury that kept him sidelined for all the season.

They did not spend much time pondering as to just what might have been however, but rolled up their sleeves and got on with competing in the Dorset & Wilts league Division Two (South).

A measure of the progress made during the campaign could be measured by a glance at their results obtained against Poole whom they played on both the first and last Saturdays of the season.

Back in September they came out on top by a single point while, in April they cruised to a bonus point win.

They always tried (and often succeeded) to play open rugby, for their back division was their strength, and they ended the season in the division's fourth place (one place above Weymouth seconds).

They certainly strengthened their squad as the season progressed and have one or two "young pups" coming through into the ranks.

Next season could be an interesting one for them and they will most certainly be looking forward with optimism.

Overall the 2011/2012 has been a good one as far as the local rugby scene is concerned. There have certainly been more triumphs than disasters.

Kit will now be stowed in the back of garages (hopefully laundered). Some will play cricket or undertake some other summer pursuit.

Then, sometime in July, boots will be searched out and people will be preparing to do it all over again. Summer well! I'll probably see you then!

## Weymouth youth rugby round-up

WEYMOUTH Rugby Club recently hosted a mini-tournament with several visiting teams competing in competitions ranging from seven to 16-years-old.

The day was bright and sunny although cool, and conditions were ideal for fast running rugby.

### Under 8s

WEYMOUTH showed great determination and spirit during this mini-rugby tournament against Sidcup, Kent and Monmouth, South Wales.

Great tries with fantastic passing and support play from Jacob Brunell, Finley Wyatt, Xavier Hughes and Jordi Murphy showed they could match their rivals.

All three games were very closely fought with some suspect refereeing decisions unfortunately costing Weymouth their games.

However, they kept their heads up and showed some magical attacking play from James Piles and new star Eddy, and great defensive work by Milley Berry and Thomas Williams. Results: Weymouth 7 - Sidcup 9; Monmouth 7 - Sidcup 11; Weymouth 7 - Monmouth 8

### Under 9s

**Weymouth 2 Sidcup 2**  
WEYMOUTH were involved in a hard fought first match that saw good rugby from both teams.

The Weymouth tries were scored by James Spry, who was a guest team player from the Kent team, made possible by some good team

work by Josh Radburn-Richards and Harvey Weston.

### Weymouth 4 Whitehall 0

WEYMOUTH needed to win by seven tries to win the tri-tournament, and they started well with four tries in the first-half, scored by Spry, Liam Howlett, Reid Hutchinson and Sam Burton.

Unfortunately they could not add to the scoreline but solid defending by Ian Clements, Toby Diment-Aylott and Callum Carter ensured no tries were conceded.

### Under 10s

**Weymouth 4 Whitehall Bristol 4**  
WHITEHALL came out of the traps really quickly and had scored two tries before the Weymouth boys had drawn breath.

But the home side came back and managed to even things up before half-time with scores from Henry Bell and James Dobson, who both broke away from the breakdown and broke a number of tackles to score.

The visitors took the lead again in the second-half and looked like extending it as they pressurised the Weymouth line. But somehow the ball was turned over and Jack Hayward ran the length of the pitch to level the scores again.

Once more the visitors took the lead, only to be pegged back again in the final seconds as Kit Harvey was driven over the line by Damian Mason to earn an honourable draw.

The Weymouth boys then had a

rest as the two visiting teams played each other with Monmouth running out comfortable winners, 8-1.

### Weymouth 0 Monmouth 10

MONMOUTH proved to be a tough encounter.

The visitors were very well organised and were able to move the ball away from contact each time one of the Weymouth boys made a tackle.

When they did manage to gain possession, the home players all too often found themselves on their own, as the support play simply did not function.

Monmouth proved too strong and skilful for the home side, and ended up winning 10-0, meaning Weymouth finished third on tries scored. Results:

U7: Participants - Sidcup & Weymouth  
U8: Winner - Sidcup; runner-up - Monmouth  
U9: Winner - Sidcup; runner-up - Weymouth  
U10: Winner - Monmouth; runner-up - Whitehall  
U11: Winner - Chingford; runner-up - Monmouth  
U12: Winner - Sidcup; runner-up - Chingford  
U13: Winner - Lutterworth; runner-up - Monmouth  
U14: Winner - Oadby Wyggstonians; runner-up - Cheshunt  
U15: Winner - Finchley Crusaders; runner-up - Cheshunt  
U16: Winner - Whitehall; runner-up - Cheshunt.

## Dorchester U9s show promise

DORCHESTER Rugby club's under 9s played host to North Dorset this weekend and more than held their own against the bigger club despite only coming away with one win out of the three games.

The first two matches were close affairs with both teams playing flowing, running rugby showing that they had developed enormously since meeting early on in the season, when rucking and mauling were still part of the under 9s game.

Dorchester moved the ball brilliantly and produced some great direct running at their opposition leading to well earned tries.

The defensive line also held up pretty well but sadly wasn't quite strong enough to stop the visiting side winning

the first match by a narrow five tries to six.

Game two was another exciting affair with some big hits going in from both teams, but Dorchester had the edge and showed more spark and determination in attack allowing them to run-in five tries to three.

By the third game, both teams started to look a little battered and bruised and were clearly slowing down.

Despite a strong first-half from Dorchester, North Dorset managed to gain the late advantage and ran out winners by to four tries to seven in their favour.

◆ **DORCHESTER TRY SCORERS:** Kerr Jeffery (6), Miles Quick (3), Harry Legg (2), Freddie Charles, Henry Dipple and Jet Aiday.

## Weymouth Basketball Cowboys shot down

### JP Barracudas 82

### Weymouth GH Podiatry Cowboys 63

The Weymouth Cowboys needed a win to kick start a poor Solent Basketball Division Three season, travelling to the third placed Barracudas.

The Cowboys scored first with a three pointer from Andy Steel but from then on it was all the home team, as they end the first quarter up by seven.

The second quarter was much the same with the good play of the home team continuing to frustrate the Cowboys who finished the half down by 13 points.

The second-half started well for the Cowboys with Sam Dodge scoring 12 points in five minutes to give the Weymouth side the lead, but it was short lived as the home team again took control to end the quarter up by nine points.

Good play from Dodge and Steel was not enough as the Barracudas team controlled the game in the final minutes, Cowboys continuing to lose their focus and eventually going down 82-63

◆ **Scorers/Roster:**  
Andy Steel 20, Sam Dodge 19, Lee Bennett 7, Filippo Romano 5, Eric Olson 3, Dan Campbell 3, Giles Henman 3, Jack Speary 1, James Ward, Rob Legg.





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## INSIDE: Local sport round-up and news

### Phew! King relief as victory assures safety

WEYMOUTH manager Brendon King was delighted with his sides performance after they had come from behind to beat Hitchin Town 2-1 at the Bob Lucas Stadium and secure their Evo-Stik South Premier League status.

With safety assured King said: "It's a huge sigh of relief and what everyone deserves at this football club; Biddie and the people behind him, the fans and the players. It's been a difficult season with a lot of travelling; much more than most sides; but with all the hard work we have put in it's been deserved."

Luke Gregson gave the Canaries the lead within two minutes of the restart, and after Mark Ford was lucky not to have been sent off, and Rhys Baggridge cleared off the line, the Terras were awarded a debatable penalty which Craig Duff converted before Ford won the game with a splendid individual goal.

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"I said to the boys beforehand we were due some luck, you can't keep getting bad luck. Did we get that luck today?"

"Yes we probably did; a debatable penalty and the possibility that the second goal was offside. I don't know, I couldn't really see from my position, but it's gone now."

"We've had those decisions go against us in the last few weeks, so it was nice to have a little bit ourselves today."

He added: "We've played a lot better and lost. I thought we did alright in the first-half and had more possession and chances."

"I said at half-time we needed to be more patient, and look after the ball a little bit better because we

were giving it away in silly areas but fortunately they hadn't really hurt us."

"I thought we might have gone in at half-time a couple up with the chances we created."

"We needed a spark from somewhere having gone a goal down early in the second half and got it with the penalty."

"I don't think it was a penalty, but let's be fair we haven't had a lot of luck this season so I'm not going to complain."

"That gave everyone a little lift and I thought we got on top then. It was a great ball from Stephen Reed to Fordy for his goal, and what composure he showed."

"For the lad to come from the standard of football he has, playing in front of a big crowd, to take it round the keeper and slot it home is outstanding."

"It was a fantastic result because I truly don't believe we should be

where we are this season. As I said we have played a lot better this season and lost, and for such a young and inexperienced side, there was a lot of pressure on those boys today."

"But we had a good week training and there was a good atmosphere in the dressing room beforehand and it has paid off. I'm just proud of all the boys and we deserved to win."

Rhys Baggridge drew praise from his boss for his overall performance and particularly his goalline clearance that prevented the Terras going 2-0 down.

"That was great defending, and why he is at a Football League club."

On Ford's challenge that earned him a yellow card soon after he came on for Warren Byerley, King said: "To be fair a couple around me said it could have been a red card."



■ **ALL SQUARE:** Craig Duff slots home a penalty for Wemouth in Saturday's 2-1 win over Hitchin  
Photo by **STUART BROOM**

"It was a poor touch, but he's not a malicious player. It's a striker's challenge and he's not gone in to hurt anybody and I think the referee showed a lot of common sense in giving him a yellow card."

Chairman Nigel Biddlecombe said: "Now we are safe we can do what we are all here for; to take the club forward into a new fu-

ture, which is what I wanted to do and why I did what I did in forming the trust."

"Had we been relegated it would have cost us £50,000, and to have slipped down a league would have been devastating for Weymouth Football Club, so hopefully we now have the chance to get it right next season from the start."

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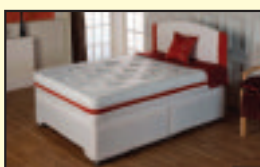
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